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NOTES AND NEWS

Samuel Rawson Gardiner, the distinguished English historian of the Puritan Revolution, died at London, February 24, at the age of seventy-two. He was educated at Christ Church, Oxford, and became Professor of modern history at King's College, London. His fame was gained by his steady adherence for forty years to the work on his monumental history of England from 1603-1660. The earliest volumes appeared in 1863, the last in 1901, and he was laboring on another at the time of his death. Besides the seventeen volumes in this series he produced a number of other historical works, many of them by-products, such as *Oliver Cromwell*, 1899; *Cromwell's Place in History*, 1897; *What Gunpowder Plot was*, 1897; *The Thirty Years' War*, 1874; *The First Two Stuarts and the Puritan Revolution*, 1876; and in addition a number of text-books on English history, the best known being his widely used *Student's History of England*, in three volumes, 1890-1892. He was joint author with J. B. Mullinger of the *Introduction to the Study of English History*, 1881. Comment upon his career or commendation of his work seems almost superfluous. His writings have given him a place of honor among the world's great historians; they are marked by accuracy in details, by unusual absence of narrowness and prejudice, and by grasp of essential principles. It is not too much to say that he came as near the ideal of modern historical scholarship as any writer of the nineteenth century.

The exceptionally long list of historical scholars that have died in the course of the winter includes some of the best known names of continental Europe. On November 29 and December 6, respectively, occurred the deaths of Gottfried Gengler and Karl von Hegel. Both were professors at Erlangen and both had worked mainly on the history of the towns. To the former we are indebted especially for the beginning of a *Corpus Juris Municipalis Germanici*; unfortunately it was never carried beyond the first volume. Most prominent among Hegel's contributions were the *Geschichte der Städteverfassung von Italien*, constitutional histories of Köln and Mainz, the *Städte und Gilden der germanischen Völker*, and his efficient work as editor in the preparation of the series of *Deutsche Städtechroniken*. Franz Xaver Kraus, theologian, archæologist, essayist, art and church historian, and professor at Freiburg, died at San Remo, December 29. He is known particularly by his *Lehrbuch der Kirchengeschichte*, *Roma Sotteranea*, *Real-Encyclopädie der christlichen Altertümer*, and the "Spektator" letters in the

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Beilage of the Munich *Allgemeine Zeitung*. Also from among the Germans have gone the well-known Sanskrit scholar, and editor of *Indische Studien*, Professor Albrecht Weber, of the University of Berlin; and Professor Paul Scheffer-Boichorst, of the same university, whose work as lecturer, critic and examiner will be remembered by many American students. From Leyden comes announcement of the death of Professor Cornelis Tiele, who has written many books upon the comparative history of religion; and from Florence that of Professor Cesari Paoli, editor of the *Archivio Storico Italiano* and author especially of the *Programma Scolastico di Paleografia Latina e di Diplomatica*.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, the well-known bibliographer and student of Americana in foreign archives, died March 6, in London. He was born at Barnet, Vermont, in 1833. From 1860 to the time of his death he was associated with his brother, Henry Stevens, in the book trade in London, where he also served for many years as despatch agent for the United States government and purchasing agent for American libraries. His great contribution to American history was through his study of documents relating to the Revolutionary period in English, French and other archives, a work which has been of extraordinary persistency and thoroughness. As a result of his researches twenty-five volumes of facsimiles of such documents were printed, besides a number of volumes of special collections relating to single episodes of military history. He calendared for the English historical manuscripts commission the Dartmouth papers, which contain a great deal of valuable information relating to American history. He was engaged at the time of his death on the papers of Generals Howe, Clinton and Carleton, and a mass of papers relating to loyalists.

James Bradley Thayer, Weld Professor of Law in Harvard University, died February 14, at Cambridge. He was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, January 15, 1831, and graduated from Harvard College and the Harvard Law School, in the last of which he has been professor since 1873. Mr. Thayer held a leading position among American jurists, especially in the field of constitutional law. His point of view was noticeably historical; while his published works were preëminently legal in character they were also contributions to historical knowledge. His writings include *Origin and Scope of the American Doctrine of Constitutional Law*, 1893, *The Development of Trial by Jury*, 1898, and *A Preliminary Treatise on Evidence at the Common Law*, 1898.

Horace E. Scudder, connected for many years with the firm of Houghton, Mifflin and Company, died January 11, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Besides editing the *Atlantic Monthly* for a number of years and publishing many juvenile books, he wrote a life of Washington, two school histories of the United States, *Men and Manners in America a Hundred Years Ago*, and edited the "American Commonwealths" series of state histories.

J. W. Dean, who was born March 13, 1815, and died January 22, at

Medford, Massachusetts, was for twenty-seven years the librarian of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society and author of a large number of obituary memoirs of its members.

The death is announced of Sir G. W. Cox, author of a *History of Greece*, *British Rule in India*, *Life of Bishop Colenso*, *The Crusades* (in the Epoch Series), and of numerous other works, especially on mythology.

The Presidency of the University of Maine has been filled by the appointment of George Emory Fellows, recently Assistant Professor of European History in the University of Chicago, and formerly of Indiana University.

Professor H. Morse Stephens, of Cornell University, has accepted the position of Director of University Extension and Professor of History at the University of California.

Professor Charles H. Haskins, of the University of Wisconsin, has accepted a call to a professorship in European history at Harvard, beginning next September.

Professor Ephraim D. Adams, who has held the chair of European History at the University of Kansas, has been appointed to a position at Leland Stanford Jr. University.

Professor Lucy M. Salmon, of Vassar College, will shortly publish *History, Suggestions as to its Study and Teaching* (Macmillan). On February 27, at Chicago, before the National Society for the Scientific Study of Education, she presented a paper on "Some Principles in the Teaching of History," which was the basis of a general discussion on the subject.

The address delivered by Professor J. Franklin Jameson, at the fortieth convocation of the University of Chicago, has been published in the January number of the *University Record* (Vol. VI., No. 40), under the title: "The Influence of Universities upon Historical Writing."

The *Revue de Synthèse Historique* for October contains the first installment of a French translation, by Léon G. Pélissier, of one of the essays in Professor Pasquale Villari's *Scritti Vari* (1894): *L'Histoire est-elle une Science?* In the same general field also is a criticism of Dr. Helmolt's new world history, *Étude Critique sur une Nouvelle Histoire Universelle*, by A. D. Xénopol.

The Regions of the World is the title of a new geographical series, which will consist of twelve volumes descriptive of the physical environment of the nations. The first volume, *Britain and the British Seas*, by the editor of the series, J. H. Mackinder, is the only one published so far. The next to appear will be *The Nearer East*, by D. G. Hogarth (London, Heinemann).

Professor William A. Dunning's *History of Political Theories, Ancient and Mediæval*, appeared recently. It covers the period from the beginning of Greek speculation to the first years of the sixteenth century (Macmillan).

The correspondence of Taine, which is said to relate less to the facts of his life than to his views and ideas, is being prepared for publication in Paris. There will be at least three volumes, which will be issued at intervals of a year.

Another series of school histories is announced, this time by Messrs. Allyn and Bacon. Dr. Charles Kendall Adams is the general editor. He and Professor Wm. P. Trent, of Columbia University, will contribute the volume on the United States; Professors C. M. Andrews, of Bryn Mawr College, F. C. Hicks, of the University of Cincinnati, and Victor Coffin, of the University of Wisconsin, will write respectively on England, France and Germany; and Professor W. M. West, of the University of Minnesota, is to provide two volumes, one on ancient and the other on modern history.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Mr. G. B. Grundy, university lecturer in classical geography at Oxford, has written a substantial volume on *The Great Persian War and its Preliminaries*, in which he treats of the relation between the Greeks and the oriental monarchies prior to the year 490 and deals in detail with the campaign of Marathon and with that of the years 480-479. The book is illustrated with maps, photographs and sketches of the main sites of interest (Charles Scribner's Sons).

A new collection of inscriptions is in course of publication at Rome (Loreto Pasqualucci), edited, in four volumes, by Professor Hector de Ruggiero, of the University of Rome: *Dizionario Epigrafico di Antichità Romane*. Its aim is to bring together all inscriptions "of interest" left to us from classical antiquity, at less cost than in former collections and in such form that they can be used by those who have not an exhaustive knowledge of epigraphy. To this latter end the abbreviated parts of the inscriptions will be filled in, and wherever possible lost parts will be restored.

Messrs. Constable announce *Tiberius the Tyrant*, by J. C. Tarver, as a biography which throws light on the process by which the Roman Empire was developed from the Republic.

Dr. Otto Seeck, after a long interval, has published the second volume of his *Untergang der antiken Welt*. This work, it is announced, will be completed in about four volumes.

An outline of the history of the Roman occupation of North Africa, based chiefly upon inscriptions and monumental remains in that country, entitled *Roman Africa*, has lately been published by Longmans, Green and Co.

Close upon Professor Dill's *Roman Society in the last Century of the Western Empire* comes a volume by Mr. T. R. Glover which deals with nearly the same world: *Life and Letters in the Fourth Century* (Cambridge, University Press).

Principal R. Rainy has contributed to the "International Theolog-

ical Library" a considerable volume on *The Ancient Catholic Church*. It embraces the period from the accession of Trajan to the Council of Chalcedon (London, Clark).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. H. Howorth, *The Later Rulers of Shripula or Lagash*. Part I. (English Historical Review, January); *The Future of Greek History* (Quarterly Review, January); Gaston Boissier, *Le Jugement de Tacite sur les Césars* (Revue des Deux-Mondes, December 1); A. Harnack, *Gemeindebildung und Bisthum in der Zeit von Pius bis Constantin* (Sitzungsberichte der königlich preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, November 28); H. B. Swete, *Eucharistic Belief in the Second and Third Centuries* (Journal of Theological Studies, January); *The Holy Eucharist: an Historical Inquiry*. II. (Church Quarterly Review, October).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

M. Charles Diehl sets forth, in the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* for October, the present condition of studies in Byzantine history: *Les Études d'Histoire Byzantine en 1901*.

Among the most interesting recent announcements is the *Histoire des Maîtres Généraux de l'Ordre des Frères Prêcheurs*, by D. A. Mortier, of the same order. His plan is to take up each master-general, study his personality thoroughly, follow him step by step in his government and set forth the chief features of his influence in the order and in the church. The work will comprise five or six volumes. The first, which is promised for November, will treat of the first six masters-general (1216-1283) (Paris, Picard).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Maurice Dumoulin, *Le Gouvernement de Théodoric et la Domination des Ostrogoths en Italie d'après les Œuvres d'Ennodius*. I. (Revue Historique, January); Paul Scheffer-Boichorst, *Die Erhebung Wilhem's von Baux zum Könige des Arelat's* (Sitzungsberichte der königlich preussischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, December 12); L. Froger, *Une Abbaye aux XIV^e et XV^e Siècles: L'Abbaye de Saint-Calais* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); Anatole France, *Le Siège d'Orléans (1428-1429)* (Revue de Paris, January 1-March 1).

MODERN HISTORY.

Lord Acton has been compelled by ill-health to relinquish the editorship of the "Cambridge Modern History," and this work has been entrusted to Dr. A. W. Ward (who will be editor-in-chief), Dr. G. W. Prothero and Mr. Stanley Leathes. The new editors will adhere as far as possible to the plans arranged by Lord Acton. The first volume of the work is promised for the autumn at the latest.

An important contribution to the history alike of France and of Geneva in the time of Henry IV. is made by M. Francis de Crue in *Relations Diplomatiques de Genève avec la France. Henri IV et les Députés de Genève, Chevalier et Chapeaurouge*, published in "Mémoires et Docu-

ments de la Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève," vol. XXV., and also separately (Paris, Picard). It may be noted also that the nineteenth volume of *Quellen zur Schweizer Geschichte* is made up of documents concerning France and Switzerland two centuries later: *Les Relations Diplomatiques de la France et de la République Helvétique, 1798-1803* (Basle, Geering).

Mr. Arthur Hassall's edition of Dyer's *History of Modern Europe* is now completed, with the appearance of the sixth volume (Macmillan).

Attention may be called to a new weekly journal, *L'Européen*, directed by MM. Van der Vlugt and Charles Seignobos. Its aim is to inform the public, with freedom and impartiality, upon national and international matters of a political order.

Noteworthy articles: Paul Bailleu, *Die Verhandlungen in Tilsit (1807)*. *Briefwechsel König Friedrich Wilhelm's III. und der Königin Luise* (Deutsche Rundschau, January and February).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Oxford University Press will publish immediately a *Companion to English History*, edited by Mr. F. P. Barnard. The book is made up of a dozen sections, on such subjects as architecture, town and country life, and monasticism, written by Dr. Jessopp, Professor Oman, Professor Rait and others. Needless to say it is designed especially for educational purposes.

Some of the most characteristic and valuable utterances of the late Bishop of London have been edited by Mrs. Creighton, under the title *The Church and the Nation: Charges and Addresses* (Longmans). At least one of the papers, that on "Papal Dispensations," is of special interest to historical students.

The *Ancestor*, an illustrated quarterly review just founded in England, will be devoted especially to county and family history and to heraldry. It will aim to make itself the central authority on these subjects.

Messrs. Longmans have lately published a work entitled *Tribal Custom in Anglo-Saxon Law*, by Dr. Frederic Seebohm. It deals with the Anglo-Saxon laws from the point of view of tribal custom, and the result bears especially on the social position of the twelf-hynd and twy-hynd classes and of the Anglo-Saxon ceorl.

The *Calendar of the Patent Rolls* is now complete for the reign of Edward I. During the past year the first volume of the series was published, covering the years 1272-1281. Its delay was due to the fact that the period had already been covered in the reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records (numbers 42 to 50 inclusive; 1881-1889). We should mention also that a volume of the same series for the reign of Henry VI. as far as 1429 appeared in 1901.

The University Press at Cambridge has published *The Charters of the Borough of Cambridge*, edited for the Council of the Borough of Cambridge and the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, by F. W. Maitland and

Mary Bateson. Dr. Maitland furnishes a valuable introduction, and the text of the charters is accompanied by a translation on the opposite page.

Dr. J. J. Jusserand's article in the *Revue de Paris* for December 15, on "L'Epoque de la Renaissance en Angleterre," may very well be a foretaste of his *Literary History of the English People*, which he hopes to complete this year.

The fifteenth volume of the *Transactions* of the Royal Historical Society contains, besides Dr. Jensen's original texts relating to Peter's Pence, a paper by Mr. Firth on the "Later History of the Iron-clads", a sequel to his "Raising the Iron-clads"; a short paper by Mr. Reddaway on the "Advent of the Great Elector"; extracts, edited by Miss M. B. Curran, from the correspondence of an English diplomatic agent in Paris between 1669-1674, one William Perwich; and "The Peace of Luneville," by Miss L. M. Roberts, a long discussion of the diplomatic negotiations leading up to that treaty. The Society's Alexander Medal was awarded to Miss Roberts for this paper. A new volume of the *Publications* of the same society includes the last installment of Mr. Firth's scholarly edition of the Clarke Papers.

The *Autobiography* of Lieut.-General Sir Harry Smith, who served in South America, in the Peninsula and France, at New Orleans, at Waterloo, in North America and Jamaica, in South Africa during the Kaffir War, in India during the Sikh War, and at the Cape, has been published in two volumes. Some chapters are added by the editor, G. C. Moore Smith (London, Murray).

It appears that a real advance in our knowledge of Scottish history in the sixteenth century has been made by the publication, through the Scottish History Society, of *Papal Negotiations with Mary Queen of Scots during her Reign in Scotland, 1561-1567*, edited from the original documents in the Vatican archives and elsewhere, by John Hungerford Pollen, S. J. Two hundred and fifty-nine of these pieces are here printed for the first time. It may be added that Father Pollen promises at some time the publication of the documents relating to the proposed excommunication of Elizabeth at Trent and also the Lennox papers.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *New Lights on Mary Queen of Scots* (Quarterly Review, January); J. F. Chance, *George I. in his Relations with Sweden before his Accession and to May 1715* (English Historical Review, January).

FRANCE.

A study in the history of the Merovingian period, *Vie de Saint Ouen*, by Father E. Vacandard, has recently appeared in Paris (Lecoffre). Two chapters of this work form the leading article in the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for January, "Saint Ouen Évêque de Rouen: L'Ordre Monastique et le Palais Mérovingien."

The long-awaited final volumes (III. and IV.) of *La France et le Grand Schisme d'Occident*, by Noël Valois, have lately appeared. The first two volumes of this work, it may be recalled, were accorded the

Gobert Prize by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres (Paris, Picard).

A noteworthy edition, by M. B. de Mandrot, of the *Mémoires de Philippe de Comynes*, from a hitherto unused manuscript, has begun to appear in the "Collection de Textes pour servir à l'Étude et à l'Enseignement de l'Histoire." The first volume comprises the years 1464-1477 (Paris, Picard).

The Société de l'Histoire de France has lately brought out a volume of prime interest for the history of the religious wars in France: *Mémoires du Vicomte de Turenne, depuis Duc de Bouillon, 1565-1586*, followed by thirty-three letters of the King of Navarre and other hitherto unpublished documents. The work of preparation was done by M. Baguenault de Puchesse, editor of the last volumes of the *Correspondance de Catherine de Médicis*.

M. Gabriel Hanotaux continues his work on Richelieu. Two articles by him in the *Revue des Deux-Mondes* for January 1st and February 1st relate to the European crisis of 1621: I. "Le Problème Protestant en Europe.—Les Affaires de la Valteline"; II. "Luynes et le Parti Protestant en France"; and a third, in the number for February 15, treats of "La Genèse des Idées Politiques de Richelieu."

M. Lacour-Gayet continues his studies of the French projects of descent upon England in the eighteenth century by an article in the *Revue Maritime*, since published separately, on "*La Campagne Navale de la Manche en 1775*." With it may be mentioned M. J. Colin's study of the attempted invasion of 1744, entitled *Louis XV et les Jacobites* (both brought out by Chapelot, Paris).

Recent books on Napoleon include *La Genèse de Napoléon*, by J. B. Marcaggi, dealing with his intellectual and moral development to the time of the siege of Toulon (Paris, Perrin); *Napoleon's Campaign in Poland*, by F. L. Petre (London, Low); *A Life of Napoleon I.* (Macmillan), by Thomas E. Watson, who writes here in much the same way as in his *Story of France*; and especially *The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte*, by J. H. Rose, in two volumes (Macmillan). In this connection attention may be called also to a suggestive and timely article by M. Edouard Driault, in the *Revue D'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine* for November-December, entitled "L'Histoire de la Politique Extérieure de Napoléon I^{er}." It characterizes the work done so far in regard to the Napoleonic period and sets forth questions that remain to be treated.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Le Comte d'Haussonville, *Madame de Maintenon d'après les Souvenirs Inédits d'une de ses Secrétaires* (*Revue des Deux-Mondes*, December 15); S. Charléty *Lyon sous le Ministère de Richelieu*, concluded (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, January); E. Gabory, *La Marine et le Commerce de Nantes au XVII^e Siècle et au Commencement du XVIII^e* (1661-1715) (*Annales de Bretagne*, beginning in the November number); Georges Yver, *La petite Vendée du Sancerrois* (*Revue d'Histoire*

Moderne et Contemporaine, November); G. Caudrillier, *Le Complot de l'An XII*. III. (Revue Historique, January); Ph. Sagnac, *Les Juifs et Napoléon (1806-1808)*, concluded (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, January); P. Feret, *Le Concordat de 1817: Suite de l'Ambassade du Comte de Blacas; Ambassade du Comte Portalis* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January).

ITALY, SPAIN.

The director of the *Rivista Storica Italiana*, Professor Costanzo Rinaudo, has undertaken an index of the most important contents of that journal since its beginning in 1884. There will be two volumes, of some 500 pages each, and it is hoped that they may be out early in 1903. Such an index will be of special value, from the fact that since 1896 the *Rivista* has aimed to give an analysis or notice of all new works, wherever published, relative to the history of Italy.

Those who follow the progress of historical work in Spain will know of the article on the archives, libraries and museums of Spain that was published originally in the *Revue Internationale des Archives, Bibliothèques et Musées* and incorporated later into R. Altimira's *De Historia y Arte*. A useful supplement to this general account appeared in the *Bibliographe Moderne* for January and March of 1901, and has since been brought out separately: *Les Archives Historiques Nationales de Madrid* by M. G. Desdevises du Désert.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Garnett, *A Laureate of Caesar Borgia* (English Historical Review, January); F. de Navenne, *Pier Luigi Farnèse*, concluded (Revue Historique, January); Victor Pierre, *Le Clergé Français dans les États Pontificaux (1789-1803)* (Revue des Questions Historiques).

GERMANY, SWITZERLAND.

The second part of the "Nachrichten und Notizen" of the first number of the *Historische Vierteljahrschrift* for 1902 includes a timely account, by W. Lippert, of recent "Archivlitteratur" relating to Germany.

German historical publications for the year 1900 are reviewed by M. Philippon in the January-February number of the *Revue Historique*.

Much light has been thrown upon the history of commerce in Germany in the fourteenth century, more particularly that of the Hansa, by the publication of *Das Handlungsbuch von Herman und Johan Wittenborg*, edited by Carl Mollwo (Leipzig, Dyk). This is the oldest of the German account books now known.

An edition of the original text of the secret correspondence of Mirabeau during his residence at Berlin is being prepared by Erich Wild. Meantime the introduction to this edition has been published under the title *Mirabeau's geheime diplomatische Sendung nach Berlin* (Heidelberg, C. Winter).

Among the most noteworthy historical publications recently undertaken in Germany is an extensive work by Dr. Adolf Stölzel: *Die Ent-*

wicklung der gelehrten Rechtsprechung, as shown by the acts of the Brandenburg "Schöppenstuhl." Four volumes of the acts have been issued: *Urkundliches Material aus den Brandenburger Schöppenstuhlakten*; and the first volume of the work itself: *Der Brandenburger Schöppenstuhl*. Later volumes will treat of the influence of the Roman law, and of the history of civil and criminal procedure (Berlin, F. Vahlen).

The first volume of an important work in the field of "Kulturgeschichte," *Der älteste deutsche Wohnbau und seine Einrichtung*, by Dr. K. G. Stephani, has lately appeared in Leipzig (Baumgärtner). This volume comes down through the Merovingian period; the one to follow will continue the subject to the end of the eleventh century.

A substantial contribution toward a history of public opinion in Germany has just been made by Dr. Theodore Scheffer: *Die preussische Publizistik im Jahre 1859, unter dem Einfluss des italienischen Krieges* (Leipzig, Teubner).

The history of Switzerland in the time of the Burgundian wars is known largely from the official Bernese chronicle by Diebold Schilling. A new edition of this chronicle, prepared by Professor G. Tobler, has been issued recently: *Die Berner Chronik des Diebold Schilling, 1468-1484*, in two volumes (Berne, Wyss). This will replace the old edition of 1743.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Felix Priebatsch, *Die Hohenzollern und der Adel der Mark* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXVIII., 2); Alfred Götze, *Die zwölf Artikel der Bauern, 1525*, a critical edition (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, January); A. Waddington, *Un Mémoire Inédit sur la Cour de Berlin en 1688* (Revue Historique, January); Heinrich Ulmann, *Kritische Streifzüge in Bismarcks Memoiren* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, January); Hermann Oncken, *August Reichensperger* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXVIII., 2); Heinrich von Poschinger, *Handschriften des Geh. Leg. Rats Küpfer über die deutsche Frage in den Jahren 1849 und 1850* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, January).

BELGIUM.

M. J. Laenen, of the University of Louvain, has made an important contribution to the history of the Netherlands during the reign of Maria Theresa. It is entitled *Le Ministère de Botta-Adorno dans les Pays-Bas Autrichiens pendant le Règne de Marie-Thérèse (1749-1753)* (Anvers, Librairie Néerlandaise).

M. A. Gaillard has concluded the second volume of his elaborate and original study on *Le Conseil de Brabant*, its history, organization and procedure (Brussels, Le Bègue). He will finish the work in another volume.

RUSSIA.

Mr. W. R. Morfill has produced a brief *History of Russia, from the Birth of Peter the Great to the Death of Alexander II.* (New York, James Pott and Co.) ; and one of the chief groups of events in the same period

is the subject of a volume by Mr. R. N. Bain: *Peter III., Emperor of Russia: Story of a Crisis and a Crime* (London, Constable). In this connection it may be noted that Mr. J. Fitzmaurice-Kelly will contribute a general survey of the history of the Russian people as the third number of Professor York Powell's "Great Peoples" series (Appleton).

Russian Political Institutions, by Maxime Kovalevsky, treating of the growth and development of these institutions from the beginnings of Russian history to the present time, has lately been issued by the University of Chicago Press.

AMERICA.

A new magazine, *The Bibliographer*, (Dodd, Mead and Co.) is devoted mainly to news relating to rare and costly books of a character to appeal more particularly to book lovers and collectors. One feature as announced is to be the reproduction of rare books, and this in the first issue takes the form of facsimiles of two rare Americana, the one, some pages from Donkin's *Military Collections*, New York, 1777, and the other, a part of Thomas Hariot's *Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*, London, 1588.

The next volume in the "Harvard Historical Studies," published by Longmans, Green and Co., will be *The Anglican Episcopate in the American Colonies*, by Dr. Arthur L. Cross, of the University of Michigan.

General A. W. Greely has performed a useful task in preparing a list of the public documents of the first fourteen Congresses. The papers listed are accompanied by notes showing the general character of the documents and the libraries in which they are to be found. It may be a matter of surprise to some persons to find that there is not in existence even in Washington a complete set of these documents. This valuable volume is published as Document No. 428, of Senate documents of the first session of the 56th Congress.

Dr. Thomas L. Bradford, of Philadelphia, expects to complete within the coming year his bibliography of state, county and town histories that have been published in the United States. Any one possessing data on this subject, whether for sale or to loan, is requested to communicate with Dr. Bradford at Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia.

Prescott's *Conquest of Peru* and *Ferdinand and Isabella* in two and three volumes respectively are announced for the Bohn Library, each with an introduction by G. P. Winship and notes by J. F. Kirk.

A recent work treating in a comprehensive way of the causes, progress, and results of Spanish conquests in the New World is *Caracter de la Conquista Española en America y en Mexico; segun los textos de los Historiadores Primitivos* by Genaro Garcia, Mexico, 1901. It appears to be based largely on official reports of the conquerors.

The leading article in the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* for December, 1901, is a Prize Essay of Pauline Lancaster Payton on "Pierre Gibault, Priest and Patriot of the Northwest in the Eighteenth Century."

John Trumbull: a Brief Sketch of his Life to which is Added a Catalogue of his Works, by J. F. Weir, is just published by Scribner.

A fourth edition has been issued of T. H. McKee's *The National Conventions and Platforms of all Political Parties, 1789-1901* (Baltimore, The Friedenwald Co., 1901, pp. 381, 33).

A new edition of the *Documentary History of the Constitution* has been published by the State Department. It contains fifteen pages of additional notes by James Madison.

A Study of the Twelfth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is the subject of a doctor's dissertation by Lolabel House (Philadelphia, 1901). It gives the discussion concerning the method of electing the President, which arose in the Philadelphia Convention, and enters somewhat into the debates and controversies preceding the adoption of the Amendment. It is unfortunately not written in good clear English.

An edition of Lewis and Clark's Journal verbatim from the original manuscript is announced by Dodd, Mead and Company to be edited by R. G. Thwaites.

The Oregon Historical Society has initiated plans for celebrating the Lewis and Clark expedition by erecting a monument at Fort Clatsap, the winter quarters of the explorers in 1805-1806, and is advocating the holding of an industrial exposition at Portland. The success of the latter proposition has been secured by action of the state legislature and the city of Portland, by ample subscriptions to a stock company formed to guarantee the exposition financially and by promises of co-operation from the other states formed from the Oregon territory. It is hoped that a permanent memorial of the occasion may be created in the shape of an historical library building.

The Columbia College Library has received a very valuable gift from William C. Schermerhorn in the DeWitt Clinton letters. These comprise a mass of correspondence, largely political in character, covering the first quarter of the nineteenth century including letters from all the Presidents from John Adams to Van Buren. There are also letters from George Clinton, Jay, Burr, Chancellor Kent, Gouverneur Morris and all the leading New York politicians of the time, as well as from Freneau, Gallatin, Henry Clay and many others.

The *Bulletin of the New York Public Library* for January contains the "Calendar of the Barbour Papers," including a long list of letters to James Barbour of Virginia between the years 1811-1841 from John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, W. H. Crawford, Jefferson, Monroe and others of less note.

Scribner's "American History Series" is completed by the new volume by Professor J. W. Burgess entitled *Reconstruction and the Constitution*.

The Life of Andrew Johnson, Seventeenth President of the United States, by Rev. J. S. Jones, is published by the East Tennessee Publishing Company, Greenville, Tennessee.

Under the authority of the board of aldermen of Boston, acting as county commissioners of the county of Suffolk, the Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay are being prepared for the press and printed. The first volume is now published; it covers not the earlier but the later history of the court, 1673 to 1692. It is entitled Volume I., because "the original manuscript book from which it is printed is the only complete volume of its records now extant, and all that has preserved the specific form of an original record of the Court." The remainder of the records is made up of material drawn from various sources. The work of collecting and printing is being done under the direction of Mr. John Noble, clerk of the supreme judicial court.

The volume of the Nantucket Historical Association for 1901 contains an interesting study of the settlement of that island in the seventeenth century under the title "Nantucket Lands and Land Owners," by H. B. Worth.

The Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay for 1715 are to be edited by Worthington C. Ford and issued in a limited edition. Only four copies of the original are known to exist. In addition to these, the "Minutes of the Governor and Council" will be included to supply the absence of any journals for the November session.

Dr. S. A. Green has prepared a series of *Ten Facsimile Reproductions Relating to Old Boston and Neighborhood* which is published by G. E. Littlefield, Boston.

The De Burians, a club of book lovers in Bangor, Maine, have published *Peter Edes and His Diary, 1775*, edited by S. L. Boardman. Edes was an early printer in Boston and Newport and a pioneer printer in Bangor and Augusta.

The state of New York has completed the arrangement of its Revolutionary War records, in fifty-two folio volumes, with a complete card index.

Professor Herbert L. Osgood, of Columbia University, has issued, on behalf of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Association, an appeal for a State Record Commission in New York to preserve local archives. That immediate action is needed is shown by the behavior of two towns in Onondaga County which recently burnt all old papers and records as rubbish.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York has offered two prizes for the best essays on "The Influences that laid the Foundations of Pennsylvania." The competition is open to members of the senior classes of Pennsylvania universities and colleges, and the essays are to be presented by April first.

A recent doctor's thesis at the University of Pennsylvania, by L. S. Shimmel, treats of "Border Warfare in Pennsylvania during the Revolution" (R. L. Myers and Company, Harrisburg).

The January number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* continues the publication of letters to and by Margaret Shippen,

wife of Benedict Arnold, and of the Memoirs of General Lacey. It also contains an interesting article on "The Society of the Sons of Saint Tammany of Philadelphia, 1765," by F. A. von Cabeen.

The Pennsylvania Society of New York will publish a *Yearbook of Contemporary History and Patriotism*, containing the record of the society's work during the past year and also abstracts of magazine articles on Pennsylvania, notes on books published in Pennsylvania or concerning the state, accounts of memorials erected, anniversaries celebrated, and pictures of historic buildings. This ought to prove a useful annual compilation, if consistently carried out.

The first volume of a series interesting to genealogists and other students of early Maryland history has been issued by the W. J. C. Dulany Company, Baltimore, a *Maryland Calendar of Wills, 1635-1685*, edited by Jane Baldwin.

Two recent issues of the Johns Hopkins University Studies dealing with Maryland History are *Western Maryland in the Revolution*, by B. C. Steiner, and *Governor Thomas Hicks of Maryland and the Civil War*, by George L. P. Radcliffe.

A number of interesting articles appear in the *West Virginia Historical Magazine* for January. They include an account of "The Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774," an article on the Fairfax Stone by J. L. Miller, M.D., and a study of the career of Philip Doddridge, an early representative of West Virginia sectional interests in the Virginia legislature, Constitutional Convention and in Congress, 1815-1832, by W. S. Laidley.

The bicentennial of the settlement of Mobile was celebrated January 23 by the erection of a monument at Twenty Seven Mile Bluff to commemorate the founding of Fort Louis de la Mobile in 1702 by D'Iberville and Bienville. Exercises held on this occasion included an historical address by Peter J. Hamilton, author of *Colonial Mobile*, and an address in French by Professor Paul J. Robert. At a celebration held the same evening under the auspices of the ladies of Mobile a prize poem was read, written by Miss Annie L. Shillito.

Number IV. of Volume III. of the *Indiana Historical Society Publications* is entitled "The Mission to the Ouabache" by J. P. Dunn. This contains, in addition to the historical study by Mr. Dunn, three reports made by Robert B. Douglas, who on behalf of the Indiana Historical Society collected evidence in the colonial office in Paris and sent transcriptions of a number of documents.

The *Historical Collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for 1899-1900*, recently published, contains the usual number of pioneer sketches, the most important being "Recollections of Pioneer and Professional Life in Michigan" by R. C. Kedzie. Two contributions of historical value are by C. M. Burton on "Early Detroit" and "Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit, 1701-1710, under Cadillac." Mr.

Burton is preparing for the next volume of the *Collections* the orderly book of General Winchester and also a set of very interesting documents relating to the Black Hawk War. The publication of such material will greatly add to the value and usefulness of the series.

At the third annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society at Illinois College, Jacksonville, on January 23 and 24, the annual address was given by Hon. J. N. Jewett, President of the Chicago Historical Society, on "The Sources and Results of Law in Illinois." The list of briefer papers comprised a number on early religious and social history of Illinois, and several dealing with the French occupation, also one on "The State's Internal Improvement Venture of 1836-38," by Dr. Bernard Stuvé, and one on "Richard Yates' Services to the Union as War Governor," by Dr. William Jayne.

Number III. of the Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library is *The Territorial Records of Illinois*, edited by Professor Edmund J. James, of the University of Chicago (Springfield, Phillips Brothers). It includes the executive register, 1809-1818; the journal of the executive council, 1812; and the journal of the house of representatives, 1812.

Green B. Raum has written a *History of Illinois Republicanism embracing a History of the Republican Party in the State to the Present Time* (Rollins Publishing Company, Chicago).

The addresses given at the dedication of the new building of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin are printed in a memorial volume published by the society. It includes besides the address delivered by Charles Francis Adams, which has been printed in the REVIEW, short addresses by other speakers, and a brief history of the society by Mr. R. G. Thwaites, the editor of the volume and the secretary of the society.

Mr. William Harvey Miner has prepared for the Dibdin Club a Boone bibliography. It is published under the title *Daniel Boone. Contribution toward a Bibliography of Writings Concerning Daniel Boone* (New York, 1901).

In the *Annals of Iowa* for January, F. I. Herriot gives a depressing account of the utter lack of care shown by the state in the preservation of public documents, and makes an appeal for prompt action to save early records from further destruction and secure adequate care for recent and current material.

The *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* for January contains an interesting study by R. C. Clarke on "The Beginnings of Texas," dealing with early Spanish explorations and settlements in the seventeenth century.

The *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for December, 1901, contains the first installment of "The Political History of Oregon, 1865-1876," by W. D. Fenton.

The Library of Congress has issued a list of books on Samoa and Guam compiled under the direction of Mr. A. P. C. Griffin. The latest publication of the Bureau of American Republics is a list of books, magazine articles and maps relating to Central America, prepared by Mr. P. Lee Phillips of the Library of Congress.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. G. Brown, *Lincoln's Rival* (Atlantic Monthly, February); E. E. Sparks, *Formative Incidents of American Diplomacy* (Chautauquan, January to March); Emerson Hough, *The Settlement of the West, a Study in Transportation* (Century Magazine, November to January); Goldwin Smith, *England and the War of Secession* (Atlantic Monthly, March); Stephen S. Colvin, *History Teaching in the first Years of the High School* (Journal of Pedagogy, December); Herbert Putnam, *Relation of the National Library to Historical Research* (Educational Review, March).